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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts mailed May 2, 2001, applicants submit the enclosed check for \$65.00 and the following papers:

1. Declarations of the co-inventors.
2. Transmittal form and original assignments executed by the co-inventors to Rapid Prototypes, Inc.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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